

# Issue Call For Draft Physicals To 43 Here

Forty three men in the Arlington, Belmont, and Watertown area received notices to report for a physical examination by August first, in accordance with the draft law put into effect last week by President Truman.

Although official figures are not available it is suspected that 13 out of the 43 will be chosen as the first draftees from this area since 1948.

The men will report for training sometime in September according to draft board officials.

Two permanent clerks have been added to the Arlington draft board is now operating on a full time basis. Mr. William Kirlin director of the board said in an interview with

the PRESS, "This draft board is not as nearly far behind in their work as boards of other cities and towns of the commonwealth."

Mr. Kirlin also reported the work of reclassification is proceeding at a record pace.

We have finished all of the men who were born in 1927

he said and are now going to start on the men born in 1928.

If you are between the ages of 23 and 25 and have not as yet been classified, you are asked to report to the draft board and report this apparent oversight. All men between the ages of 23 and 25 should have filled out questionnaires by this time.

According to Mrs. McLaughlin, her five children, owners and occupants of the second floor apartment, with Mrs. Frances Short and her mother, Mrs. Frances Higgins occupants of the first floor, were forced to flee the blaze, which started in the bedroom closet of the McLaughlin home.

According to Mrs. McLaughlin, her son Brian, age five, was asleep in the bedroom. Another son Peter, age six went into the bedroom to obtain something from the closet, in which toys were kept.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who was in the first floor apartment with Mrs. Higgins, heard screams from the upstairs.

She rushed up to her own home where Pete was yelling there was a fire in Brian's bedroom. She dashed into the fire swept room and rescued her son, bringing him to the street along with Peter.

Mrs. McLaughlin then ran back

into the house and called the fire department.

Engines one and four with ladder one and the special service truck responded to the scene with Acting Chief Bert McGreevy in command.

Heavy smoke was pouring out of the second floor windows when the apparatus arrived. The Acting Chief ordered his men up over ladders and onto the second floor with lines. However as the men started to enter the dining room they were almost knocked flat by the heat.

Firemen Joseph Cronin, John Flynn, Arthur Coughlin, Joe McNamara, and Charles Smith with Captain Lopez layed on their stomachs and dragged a hose line up the stairs and into the bedroom.

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# O'Brien To Seek Sixth Senate Seat

John H. O'Brien of 319 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to succeed President Harris Richardson as Senator from the Sixth Middlesex District, which includes Arlington, Winchester, Woburn, and part of Medford.

"The voters in these communities," the Democratic aspirant asserted, "have not seen a real battle for the State Senate in many years. This year, I think, a Democratic can win. And if contests are won by campaigning, I am that Democrat."

Mr. O'Brien, who has been active in Democratic politics for over five years, is a Materials Inspector for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and is an elected Town Meeting Member in the town of Arlington.

Educated in the Arlington Public Schools and Chauncy Hall preparatory School in Boston, O'Brien majored in Industrial Economics and Mechanical Engineering at M. I. T. and Radio Administration at Boston University School of Public Relations.

"Jack," a navy veteran of World War II, believes that he is qualified, both by his education and his activities in civic, charitable, and political organizations, to serve as a representative of the people in the Senate body.

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"Most of the people of the district want a State Senator that is both responsive to their needs and devoted to the general good of the Commonwealth — To these ends, I offer my services," O'Brien said in his formal announcement.

## Garden Club Has Meeting

About 40 members of the Arlington Garden Club held an all-day picnic meeting last Wednesday at the Greenlaw Gardens in Concord.

The president, Mrs. John J. Cox, conducted the business meeting, after which Mrs. George W. Greenlaw, the hostess, gave an interesting talk on "Herbs", and a demonstration of the proper way to clip house-plants.

Box lunches were enjoyed on the shady lawn which borders the beautiful Greenlaw rose gardens.



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## To Form New Drum, Bugle Corps Here

"WE NEED A BAND," was the cry put up by a number of local residents after viewing the April 19th parade and they vowed they would do something about the situation.

Mr. Arthur MacDonald, 42 Park Avenue Extension, Arlington, head of the group, started a drive to get a bugle and drum corps together. This band according to the reports will be available to anyone who needs it, for a public function.

However, the band committee has run into a snag. Forty boys have been training twice a week since the end of April but, equipment is lacking.

All organizations in the Town are urged to contribute instruments to the band. "After all," said Mr. MacDonald, "the civic and fraternal organizations of Arlington will profit from the band, so if each contributes a couple of trumpets or a drum the cost would be light all around.

For further information regarding the band, call Mr. MacDonald at his home.

## Named Director Of Boston NACA

John A. Beckett of 14 Upland Rd., was elected Director of the Boston Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at the annual meeting held recently at the Hotel Commander, Cambridge.

Mr. Beckett, a certified public accountant is assistant professor of accounting at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"I have decided to become a candidate for the office of State Senator from Sixth Senatorial District.

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Members of the sail committee include: Mary F. Skehan of 27 Long Ave., Allston, Sr. Vice-pres.; Claire O'Neil of 63 Mott St., Arlington, Dept.; Teresa G. Stacy of 82 Tremont St., Boston, Sec. Tres.; and Frances S. Ober, 9 Addison Rd., Brookline, Past Pres.

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## I Wonder



I WONDER why it was necessary for seven Town Employees to rip up the old wood platform at the center car stop, when only one kept it clean for years???

I WONDER if the saving in man-hours wouldn't have been terrific if a light was placed in a permanent position on the island while it was under repair?? It takes two employees a couple of hours twice a day to place red lanterns on the island at night and take them off again in the morning incidentally the lanterns are always out when they should be lit.....

I WONDER if this column had any significance in the tree cutting around the stop sign at River and Warren streets?? Thanks anyway to the tree department for the prevention of further tickets for running a sign one could not see....

I WONDER what Arlington Police officers faithfully watches the daily Hop Along Cassidy films on television?? It could be good training, I suppose!!

I WONDER how many people know the Arlington fire department receives constant training in the operation of its equipment?? This is something departments of surrounding communities might profit by.

I WONDER if you are delinquent in your draft registration? There's a stiff fine for trying to avoid it.

I WONDER if the person that wondered about the closing of the field house and water fountains at the Reservoir playground realize that the Park Department has a good reason. The house has recently been broken into and most of the toilet equipment damaged. There is reportedly not enough demand for use of the field to warrant re-opening of its facilities. This of course is according to an article released by the Park department.

I WONDER if a certain Arlington policeman, who outwardly seems like a nice guy, isn't trying to smash some sort of record for passing out pickets to local motorists?? Reports have it that some people are more than slightly indignant and are checking the law regarding policemen hiding behind billboards bushes and corners?? One of our neighboring Towns had a lot of trouble in this light a few years ago and it ruined all of a reporter's public relations work....

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## Boy Scout News



Camp Sachem, operated by Sachem Council Inc., Boy Scouts of America opened its 22nd season Sunday, July 2nd to one hundred and thirty Scouts from all parts of the Council Area. The camp staff which had been preparing camp for the Scout campers for the past two weeks welcomed the campers and parents from 2 p.m. in the afternoon until five, when the last camper checked into the camp office.

Mr. Phillip Johnson, the council executive, is the camp director for the eighth season; assisting him are the two Council Field Executives, Mr. Warren Morang and Mr. Alf Kargard, acting as Camp Master, and Program Director respectively. Mr. Gregory Adamian, at present with the Sachem contingent of Scouts at Valley Forge is the assistant program director. Again this year Mr. Frank Weldon is the director of the Waterfront, assisted by Mr. Jack Crichton of Maryland and George Mullen of Watertown. The Camp Archery Range is under the direction of David Stacy of Troop 57, Wal; now at the National Jamboree. The handcraft instructor is Ken Holmes of Troop 21, Watertown. Photography is being taught by Ken Draper, of Troop 2, Arlington. The camp Health and Safety Director is again this year Richard Elliott of Arlington, his assistant is Don Low-

The Camp Quartermaster Corp is under the leadership of Ralph Newcomb of Waltham with Corp members; Dave Jones of Squadron 16, Lexington, Fred Schwer of Ship 36 Watertown, and Walter Levensaler of Troop 57 assisting in the maintenance of the Camp Sachem property. Walter Levensaler is a Junior Leader in one of the two Scout Units which has gone to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

The Commissary Dept. at Camp this year is headed by Mr and Mrs Herbert Peasele, who have had a fine background of experience to enable them to do one of the finest cooking jobs which the Scout Campers at Sachem have ever enjoyed.

Assisting in the kitchen is Calvin Wills of Troop 30, Lexington. Acting as steward this year is Robert Erwin of Arlington. The important job of washing dishes this year is directed by Leonard Hill of Troop 21, Watertown, assisted by Peter O'Day of Troop 51, Watertown and Oleg Keating of Troop 7, Arlington.

The Rifle Range at camp this year will be under the direction of Mr. Robert Hopewell of Lexington.

The Fourth of July will be observed with appropriate ceremony and exercises, and during the rest of the week the Scouts will engage in camp activities aimed at increasing their Scouting skill and enabling them to become better citizens with newly developed character.

The camp program includes swimming, rowing, canoeing, fishing, handcraft, hiking, practice of Scouting, and athletic activities which will give the Scouts experiences long to be remembered. The highlight of the week will be buried treasure. Evening programs will include campfires, boxing, movies and advancement ceremonies. Next Sunday, July 9th, is official visiting day for parents and friends of campers and staff members, the camp is open to visitors at eleven a.m. and a picnic grove is provided for persons who wish to bring their own lunch.

WONDER if the screens were left off the front windows of the police station purposely to see that the bugs would keep the nightmen awake and the heat keep the day man in agony....

WONDER if Arlingon motorists aren't in for a surprise when the new street cars are put on the line. We are all so used to hearing them to a crossing and winning that an attempt of the same kind with the new ones might increase the death rate....

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## Chamber Seeks To Aid Recruit Reserve Drive

The Arlington Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with other chambers, trade associations and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in urging full support by employers of the current civilian reserve recruiting program for the U. S. armed forces.

The importance of these civilian reserves is pointed up in a letter received to day by President John Wanamaker of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce from National Chamber President Herman W. Steinhaus. Praising past efforts of employers throughout the nation in support of these reserves, Mr. Steinhaus observed that in many cases the civilian components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps have not been entirely successful in obtaining the needed recruits.

"They need your help and I urge your cooperation with the local commands to aid them in building their required strength," he stated, emphasizing the following salient facts:

1. The men in these reserves are to be highly trained, serving on a voluntary basis, together with the professional establishment, the reserves will become the nucleus of our fighting strength in a national emergency.

2. These civilian reserves need to be strengthened, particularly by enlisted men who should be urged to join.

3. Our traditional national security policy relies on strong organized citizen forces which make possible armed forces of a minimum size consistent with National defense.

4. The only other alternative would be maintenance of a professional peacetime armed force of far greater size than our nation has ever known heretofore, and at a prohibitive cost.

5. The recruiting efforts of organized reserves need particularly the support of employers whose employees are enrolled in these civilian components. The National Chamber adopted a policy at its last Annual Meeting urging the immediate strengthening of all re-

## HEALTH FOR ALL

Although he obviously suffers, with his running nose and eyes, sneezing and coughing, a cold victim probably gets less sympathy than any other ill person.

One reason maybe that most people average two or three colds a year and most people look on a cold as just temporary nuisance. Another reason for this lack of sympathy might be that people realize a cold is catching and so they avoid the sufferer. The person who carelessly spreads his cold germs by neglecting to cover his coughs and sneezes with his handkerchiefs or tissues is especially unpopular.

For the so-called "common cold" is highly contagious. The victim most frequently spreads his cold at the time the symptoms first appear but his cold can be spread even before he himself starts coughing and sneezing.

The cold germ—a virus so small it cannot be seen under an ordinary microscope—is usually spread by direct contact. Things like sitting in a draft and getting wet feet are not sufficient in themselves to serve components, and suggesting that employers grant their employees necessary leave for reserve training whenever possible.

produce a cold. But doctors believe that sudden changes in temperature and severe chilling or wetting sensitize the membranes of the nose and throat and make a person more vulnerable to cold germs.

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# Dr. Stearns Speaks On Crime Prevention

Dr. Warren A. Stearns, professor of Sociology at Tufts College and Republican candidate for the Sheriff of Middlesex county, in an address to the Menotomy Associates, last night said, "Penology and Politics do not mix. The field of criminology should be one in which only highly trained personnel, who devote their life to the prevention of crime, should be allowed to work. Politics should be taboo."

The doctor, a graduate of Tufts Medical School, where he served as professor and Dean for many years went on to say there should be a constructive program set forth in a statesman-like way, dealing with the whole matter of crime, as has been done with disease. Contrast the role of the State Department of Health and the medical profession with that of government bodies having to do with crime. All efforts, having to do with the welfare of juveniles should have the encouragement of the public, as here is the secret of crime prevention."

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## Play-Offs Saturday

The Senior League will hold its first half playoff with the four teams tied at Spy Pond Field on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 P. M. Browns vs Red Sox in the first game and Tigers vs Dodgers in the second. Sox and Tigers are favored but anything can happen in these local youth games.

### SENIOR LEAGUE

Team	Precincts	W	L	T	PTS
Tigers	2	4	0	0	8
Yankees	7&9	3	1	0	6
Cardinals	4&6	2	1	1	5
Dodgers	11&12	2	0	0	4
Red Sox	12&14	2	0	0	4
Browns	5	1	3	0	2
Pirates	1&3	1	3	0	2
Braves	10&8	0	3	1	1

### RESULT MONDAY NIGHT

Tigers	11	Dodgers	1
Yankees	6	Braves	3
Cardinals	4	Browns	2
Red Sox	8	Pirates	2

cial ill, just as physicians devote their lives to the care of the physically ill. Secondly, political patronage should be taboo in this field so that qualified persons can obtain employment. Lastly, years of research by this trained personnel should be constantly bringing forth knowledge and facts pointing the way towards doing better the next time. It is only by the combination of all of these factors that we can hope to have the next generation better than the last."

Dr. Stearns believes that the prisons of Middlesex County under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff offer a great opportunity for service and that, if elected, his training and experience would enable him to bring all the resources of modern medicine and social science to these institutions.

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### Play-Offs Saturday

## "Here's the Pitch"

By "Bump" Hadley  
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THE HALFWAY MARK in the major league races is a little too early to be talking about the Most Valuable Player or the Rookie of the Year, but if those awards were to be made now instead of in October, you'd have to give both of the awards in the



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National League to Sam Jethroe of the Boston Braves. This quiet Negro star can run, field, throw and hit. Furthermore, he has revived the lost art of base stealing.

It is this base stealing that has made jet-Sam the darling of the fans, and the terror of opposing pitchers. The opposing pitchers have to redouble their efforts to keep Jethroe off the base paths, because they believe that they might just as well let him have a two base hit as a walk, because he'll end up on second anyway.

And once Sam gets on the base paths, the pitchers can't concentrate too well on Earl Torgeson who follows in the batting order, or else Jethroe will take all kinds of liberties.

Sam's speed of foot has been directly responsible for at least six Braves' victories this year and indirectly responsible for a half dozen more.

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## Cronin To Seek Return To Office

Secretary of State Edward J. Cronin today announced his candidacy for re-election to the post he won two years ago when he scored a major political upset and amassed more than a million votes in his first attempt at a state-wide office.

Cronin has made numerous recommendations to the State Legislature which would, upon enactment, bring about greater economy and efficiency in the vast "cradle to the grave" agency operated by his office. He seeks another term in order that his program may be completed and the people may continue to receive the high type of service rendered during his tenure of office.

Born and educated in Chelsea where he makes his home with his widow mother, Mrs. Alice M. Cronin, the genial Secretary of the Commonwealth is a practicing attorney and member of the Boston and Massachusetts Bar Associations.

Active in many veterans organizations and fraternal groups, he has also taken a leading part in any civic and charitable programs

## Vets To Receive Job Protection

The Veterans Service department of Arlington announced this week that all men who are inducted into the service under the new Selective Service act will be assured by law of their jobs when they return to civilian status.

The law not only includes all inductees but all members of the reserve corps of the Army, Navy and Marine units which might be called into active service.

Secretary of Labor, Maurice J. Tobin, said, "Reemployment rights apply to any persons who enlist in the armed forces prior to July 9, 1951, if it is his or her first enlistment after June 24, 1948 and for a period not more than three years unless extended by law, and to the reservist who enters upon active duty between June 24, 1948 and July 9, 1951 if released within three years after entering upon active duty or as soon after the expiration of such three years as he is able to obtain orders relieving him from active duty."

Mr. Charles Armour, head of the Arlington Veterans Service Division,

advised veterans that the Veterans Administration is now giving 100 Per Cent loans to veterans who are planning to buy property. Application for this loan can be made by applying to the Veterans Service in the Robbins House.

Mr. Armour went on to say, "One or two Arlington banks have been demanding a down payment of anywhere from \$500 to \$1500 from veterans who are planning to finance a mortgage through these banks."

The Veterans Administration has said that this is the banks prerogative. However, there is absolutely no need for any bank to require a down payment by a veteran, for the Administration will cover 60 Per Cent of any loan up to \$7500.

"Therefore, Mr. Armour said, 'If you are planning to buy a house and the bank demands a down payment, refuse to pay it and come in and see me, I will see that the VA takes care of your loan without your having to put up any collateral.'

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## SOFTBALL

At a meeting of the Team Managers in the Town Softball League with Dan McFadden, Superintendent of Parks, it was voted to divide the present nineteen team League into two divisions for the second half through August 18th. After league play has ended the first four teams in league standings in each division will participate in an elimination tournament consisting of a two out of three series to determine the Town Champion for the 1950 season. It was further voted by the league to stage a softball game under floodlights August 15 the proceeds of which would be used to establish an Injury Fund for the league. Final standings in the league as of the 1st half follows:

	Won	Lost
Knights of Columbus	16	2
Elks	16	2
Bombers	15	3
Kiwans	12	5
Mt. Vernon	10	5
American Legion	10	5
Acre	11	6

## SWIMMING

400 METERS RECORD BROKEN AT ARLINGTON LAST SATURDAY. A large crowd watched with interest the Championship Swim Meet held at Arlington Reservoir Beach last Saturday afternoon time of 5:53.8 in the New England Junior 400 Meters Freestyle Championship for Men.

This Meet was sponsored by the Arlington Park Department and conducted by the N. E. Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. Medals were presented to the finalists placing in the finals of each event. Jean Gilman and Dick Coffey were the winners in the events restricted to Arlington residents. From the times posted by these two winners it looks as though Arlington might have some real swimming talent in the young age groups.

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New England Senior Women's 800 Meters Freestyle Championship: Lois Aspinwall, Worcester Aquatics. Maids Time: 12:17.9 z z Virginia Smithers, Metropolitan Swimming Club Time: 12:20.5 Virginia Smithers is a youngster twelve years of age who has done her training at Arlington—she made a splendid record.

New England Junior 200 Meters Backstroke Championship: Patricia McVey, Metropolitan Swimming Club Time: 3:11.9 Women's Open 100 Meters Breaststroke: Beverly Gauthier Worcester Aquatics. Maid Time: 1:38.2

50 METERS Freestyle—Arlington Girls Only: Jean Gilman Arlington Time 46:2 New England Senior Men's 300 Meters Individual Medley Championship:

Bob Mattson Ionic Avenue B. C. Worcester Time: 4:11.7

Men's New England Junior 400 Meters Freestyle Championship: Walter Lincoln Bunker Hill Boys' Club Time: 5:53.8

Men's 100 Meters Backstroke—Open:

George Kouch Wanshuck Boys' Club Time: 1:16.4

50 Meters Freestyle—Arlington Boys Only: Dick Coffey Arlington Time 37 sec.

PLAYGRUNDS ACTIVITY

Morning activity on the various playgrounds of the town has been characterized by vigorous games of baseball, dodge ball, kick ball, and relay racing by the older children, and such popular old circle games as drop the handkerchief. Sally Waers for the little tots. The quiet games of regular and Chinese Checkers, Dominoes, Peg Baseball, and Parchis and Traveler, along with arts and crafts have occupied the hotter afternoon hours.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, Special Event Day, witnessed the following successful activities on the individual areas. On Linwood Street there was a very gala Costume Show, with prizes to Jimmy Hoar (8) for the most original as a Scot, Peter Lax (6) as a very tough cowboy and his sister Rosemary (5) a very lovely Indian squaw, Karen Marvin (9) as the funniest, and Leslie Marvin (5), a splendid Chinese lady. Waldo Road's Pet Show brought a wide variety of entrants, from Peter Gere's (10) tiger and kitten and June Phelps' (10) beautiful white dog to Warren Swimmer's (12) first prize hamsters. After the show, a rope-jumping contest originally planned for the girls had some mighty stiff competition introduced by the entrance of three brave males. Hardy also held a Pet Show. Ellen Torpy's (14) tiny puppy, "Clancy," carried off first honors. Second and third went to Larry Murphy's (9) canary, "Gerry," and Judy Ditmar's (7) cat, "Lucky," dressed as Red Riding Hood. Neither Franklin Park Zoo nor Ringling Brothers Circus had anything on the Crosby Playground Friday afternoon. Five capable judges: Rosamond Hamon, Mary Lafayette, Janet Williams, Myrna Short, and Phyllis Tarranini had an extremely difficult time deciding from the thirty contestants. In the live animal division, Robert Summerville's (9) red-ribboned black kitten, "King," stole the show. Marilyn Tait's (10) puppy, "Quinnie," and Richard Finlayson's (10) cocker spaniel, "Boots," also carried away honors. Ann Castaldini's (9) bowl of goldfish won special attention. In the stuffed animal class Patty Fowler's (10) bear, "Whitney," Jimmy Fontana's (6) bunny, "Hooper," Carol Thomas's (7), and Peter Stacy's (6) bears won prizes for their proud owners. Thordike Pet Show awarded prizes to Andrew Zaitz (4), William Matthews (9), Claire Kilpatrick (12), and Margaret Trundy (8). Florence Avenue held a highly decorative doll carriage and bike parade were Rosemary Murphy, Janice Banks, Joan McLaughlin, and Carol Stamm. Robbins Farm had a hard time judging its many Pet Show entrants, but finally decided on awarding prizes to Richard O'Connor's dog, "Sandies," and Barry Benson's dog, "Tuffy." Cutters prize pets were Neil Beaton's cocker spaniel, "Tiny," Jackie Flynn's "Mitzie," and Allan McKenzie's sun turtle. Wellington Pet Show winners were "Goldy" and "Kitty." Judges at North Union's contest were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. DiPalo, and Miss Lee. After due deliberation, they awarded prizes to Ellen Carty (9), Kathy Kelly (8), Diane Kelly (6), and Joan Mulley (10). Cemetery Street's winners were "Chippie" Lowell (6), Kathy Kelley (8), Carol Preston (7), Bruce Williamson (8), Michael and Phyllis Lamar, and Jean O'Keefe. Pierce School awarded prizes for the biggest to "Sandy" Rice, the smallest to June

Howard, cutest to Kenny Thompson, and most unusual to Paul Robison.

Looking forward we see that all playgrounds will play host to parents in their parents' Night Program on Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30.

Friday we will see Costume Shows at Peerce, Crosby, and Waldo, and dog Carriage and bike parades at Cutters, Thorndike, and North Union.

## BASEBALL

The playground baseball teams have been organized into three groups: Midgets, up to 11 years of age; Juniors, up to 14; and Seniors, 14 and over. Two leagues, the Eastern and Western have been formed, comprising the following areas:

Eastern Crosby North Union Linwood Waldo Road Thorndike Cemetery Street

Western Wellington Robbins Farm Florence Avenue Summer Street Cutter Reservoir

Games will be played daily at 10:00 A. M., and at the conclusion of the schedules, playoffs will be held to determine the Park Department Champions between the two divisions.

July 6 was the opening of the schedules and the Midgets are off to a roaring start. A few July 6 and July 7 scores are:

July 6 Linwood 7 North Union 3 Reservoir 11 Robbins 26

Cemetery 11 Thorndike 11 Crosby 11 Florence 12

Linwood 7 Waldo 3 North Union 3

Cutter 4

An exhibit of representative

July 7

Summer 13

North Union 18

Linwood 10

Hardy 4

Cemetery 1

Robbins 12

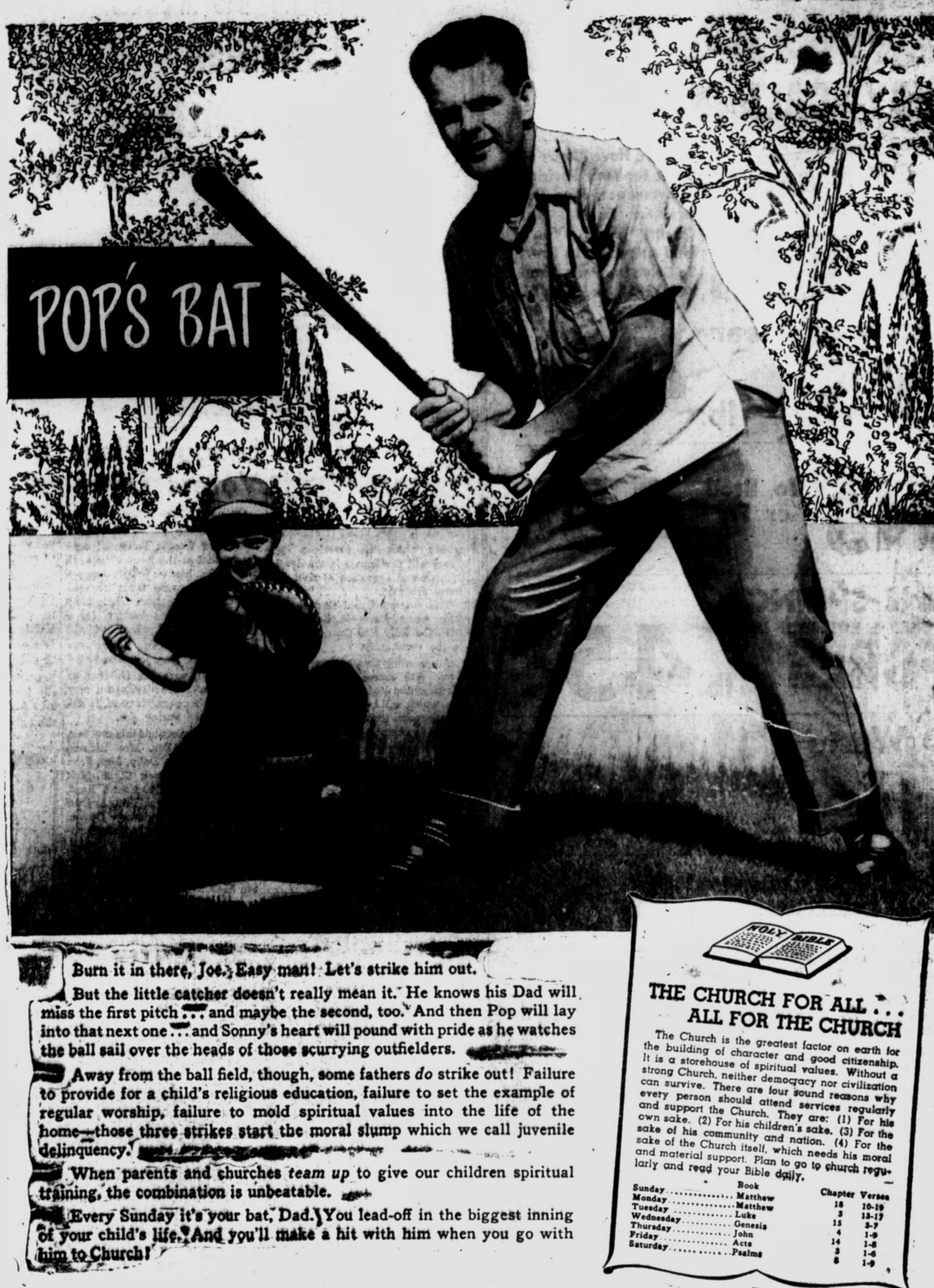
Florence 11

Budding stars even this early in the season are Robbins Farm's Joe Obousky, Dan Carroll, and Sonny April; Crosby's Paul Castaldini; and Cutters Jackie Flynn, Neil Beaton, Joe King, and Freddie Bethel.

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Realizing the lines of endeavor and the responsibilities of national state and community agencies, the Red Cross has defined what its own responsibilities are in time of Civil Defense or in other great disasters. The specific phases include:

1. Training civil defense workers and the general public in first aid.
2. Training in home care of the sick and injured, and nurse's aid activities.
3. Provision of food, clothing and temporary shelter on a mass scale during an immediate emergency period.
4. Participation in a blood program; and
5. Making available its existing organized chapter volunteers and resources for participation in civil defense activities.

This is the broad framework within which the American Red Cross will participate in the development and operation of civil defense program.

The chairman said these activities actually are in accordance with the daily Red Cross program in the community.

Augmenting this, however, is the First Aid course at the Boston Metropolitan Red Cross headquarters, which will begin July 24th for three weeks, three hours daily, for police department personnel in this area.

Police trained at these classes will become instructors in Red Cross techniques, and will pass on their training to department personnel.

Home care of the sick classes are scheduled regularly. Nurse's Aides are trained throughout the year and are serving, pre-

sently, at hospitals which still need their assistance.

For the blood program, now operating as a collection, processing and distribution agency from the Red Cross Blood Center, 314 Dartmouth st., Boston, to aid present day ill and injured, activities would be geared for civilian defense needs.

The blood program, also utilizing bloodmobiles throughout the state, will continue visits to this community as they have been planned.

For disaster needs, the local chairman said the Red Cross facilities are always available to help alleviate suffering.

## League Plans Voters Drive

On one of the recent very hot afternoons, 15 members of the League of Women Voters of Arlington met at the home of Mrs. G. Edward Wilkins on Draper Avenue. Final plans were made for the launching of the drive to help more Arlington citizens become registered voters. Members of the League of Women Voters are

ready to offer transportation to the Town Hall, care for children or both in order that Arlington may have a higher percentage of its citizens on the voting list.

Members present at this meeting, Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mrs. Richard Bolt, Mrs. James Daily, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Frederick Glynn, Mrs. Eugene Grant, Mrs. Norris Hoyt, Mrs. Herbert Knight, Mrs. Andrew Magnus, Mrs. A. Henry Ottson, Mrs. Glen Owens, Mrs. Roy Spencer, Mrs. Robert Strong Jr., Mrs. Gordon Thompson, and the chairman of Voters' Service, Mrs. Milton Webb.

Annual registration is not necessary. However, every citizen should be sure that he or she was counted during the police listing in January. Failure to be recorded at that time may mean that the name

## Library Offers Special Program During Vacation

Opening of the Everyland Club at the Robbins Library on Friday brought interested groups of children to the East Branch at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 3 o'clock to the Junior Library.

Indians, good American Indians, their games, their dress, their stories and legends is the theme for the summer at both the Junior Library and the East Branch.

Forty-four children were at the Junior Library. Each child who had read one book received a colorful headband. As he reads during the summer feathers will be added to complete the headdress. The meeting included an Indian legend about a Blamed Rock. The meeting concluded with a social dance of the

At the next meeting an Indian chief, a medicine man and a Great Indian Princess will be elected.

Parents are invited with the children of pre-school and kindergarten age to the Picture Book story hour at 3 o'clock each Thursday afternoon at the Library Hill. Although this is an innovation at the Robbins Library it has been tried very successfully in other libraries. While the child is enjoying himself listening experience with a larger group the mother has a chance to relax.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin G. Johnston (Bessie L. Harris) of 98 Quincy St., Arlington a son named Richard Harris, on July 2nd, 1950 at Symmes Arlington Hospital, will be removed from the voting list. The office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., Monday through August 18.

## Arts And Crafts At Boy's Club's Summer Camp

The Arts and Crafts rooms at the Arlington Boy's Club are ready for use during the summer Day Camp program. Boys registered in the Day Camp will make wallets, lanyards, bracelets, plaster molds, etc.

The Day Camp, a part of the Arlington Boys' Club summer program will give the youngsters of Arlington a chance to enjoy their summer vacation in safe happy surroundings. Three trips a week to local beaches, parks, historic shrines and museums plus two days at the Arlington Boys' Club playing games and making things in the Crafts rooms make up a week at camp.

As a phase of the days spent at the club during Day Camp periods many popular games including the following: baseball, dodgeball, relays, basketball and races, will be played to develop coordination and good sportsmanship in the Day Campers experience in good citizenship.

Another part of the Day Camp program will be to bring out creative abilities in the boys in the shops and further their education by visiting historic shrines that make up such a large part of our great American past.

The Day Camp will run from July 10 to August 25, Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

Parents interested in sending the boys to Day Camp are urged to call or visit the Boys' Club as soon as possible. Over 60 per cent of the Day Camp enrollment is already filled.



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